

WHAT IS A WALKABLE COMMUNITY PLAN?

A Walkable Community Plan is:

A study with recommendations that seeks an increase in the ability for one to choose walking as an available mode of transportation. The plan provides a framework for establishing a safe and accessible network of community assets within a comfortable 10 minute walk.

The scope of a Walkable Community Plan includes, but is not limited to:

Roadway improvements, sidewalk widening, bus stop shelters, tree-lined sidewalks, installing or improving crosswalks and/or establishing bike lanes.

The Walkable Community Plan focus areas:

Connectivity: How easily residents can walk within their neighborhood to community assets. The amount of accessible paths available for all ages and abilities determines the level of connectivity.



Safety: Is the provision of a route between walking points that avoids the risk of physical harm. The amount of separation between the pedestrian and vehicular traffic primarily determines safety.

Comfort: Includes both the physical and aesthetic accommodations that make walking an enjoyable experience. The amount of trees and shade are key components in creating comfortable walkways.



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WHY EMPHASIZE WALKING?

To fight escalating health risks

- . Walking helps manage health issues such as obesity, high blood pressure, and Type 2 Diabetes

To improve air quality by reducing vehicular emissions

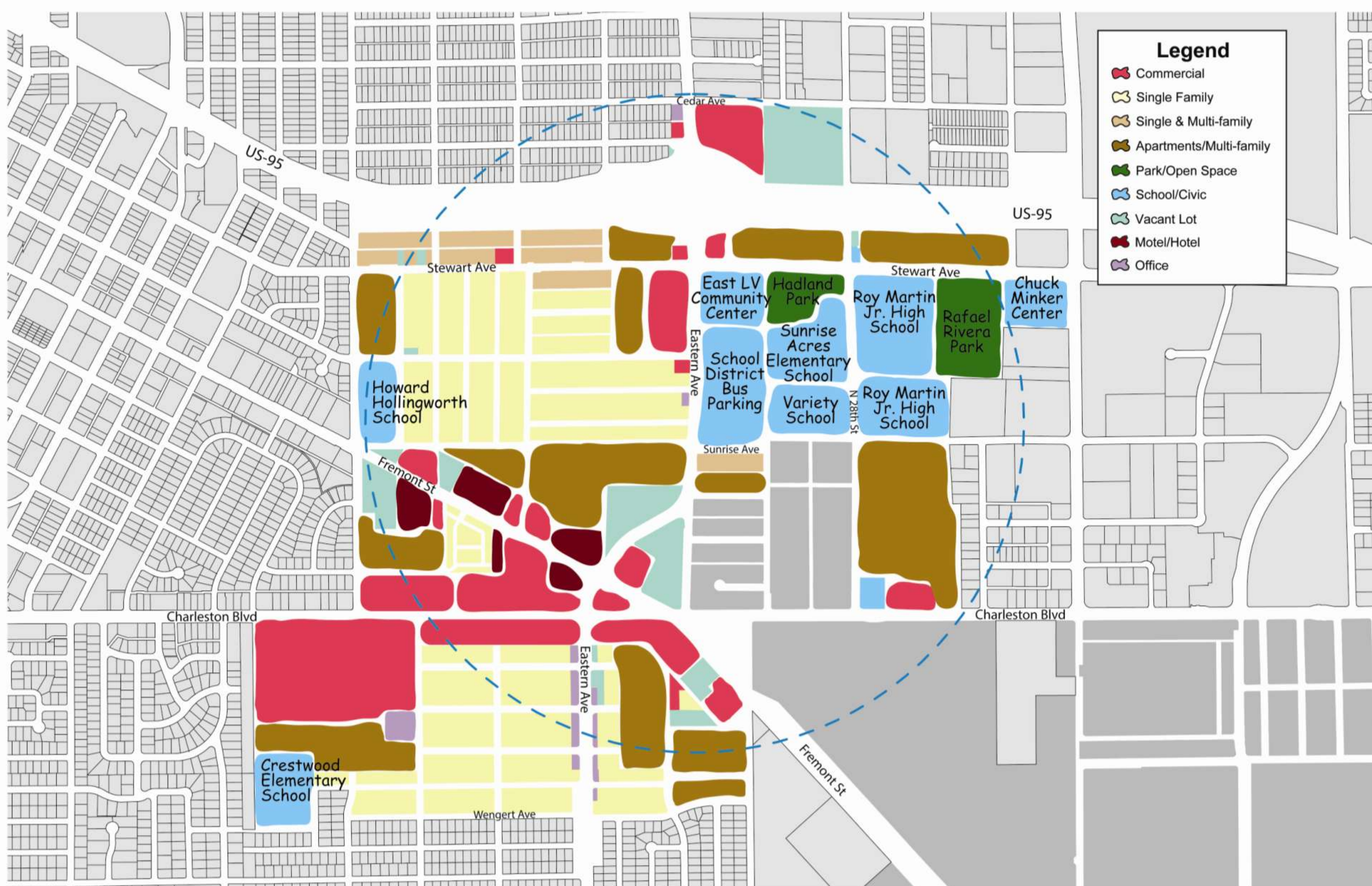
- . The average vehicle emits 23.91 grams of Carbon Monoxide (CO) per mile, accounting for 94% of the CO in the Las Vegas Valley

To provide an economical alternative to driving

- . Fuel economy is worse on short trips increasing “real costs” of fuel by up to 32%

To foster community involvement

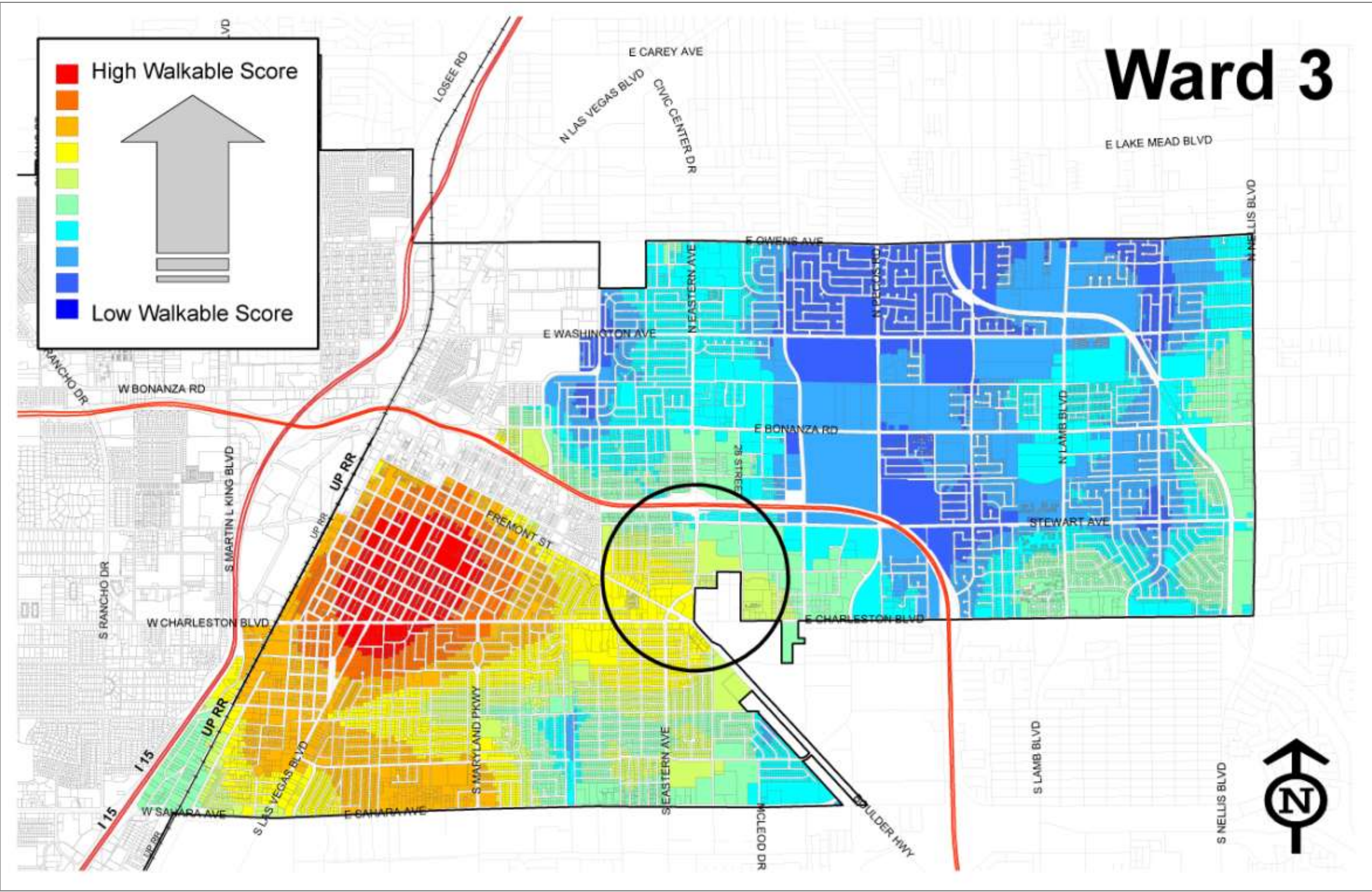
- . Walkability stimulates pedestrian traffic, creating closer knit communities where people know their neighbors, which in turn lead to safer neighborhoods



The Walkability Plan seeks to support the benefits of walking and maximizing the convenience, safety, and comfort of a ten-minute walk. The map above shows some of the basic amenities located within the Ward 3 Walkable Community Plan area.

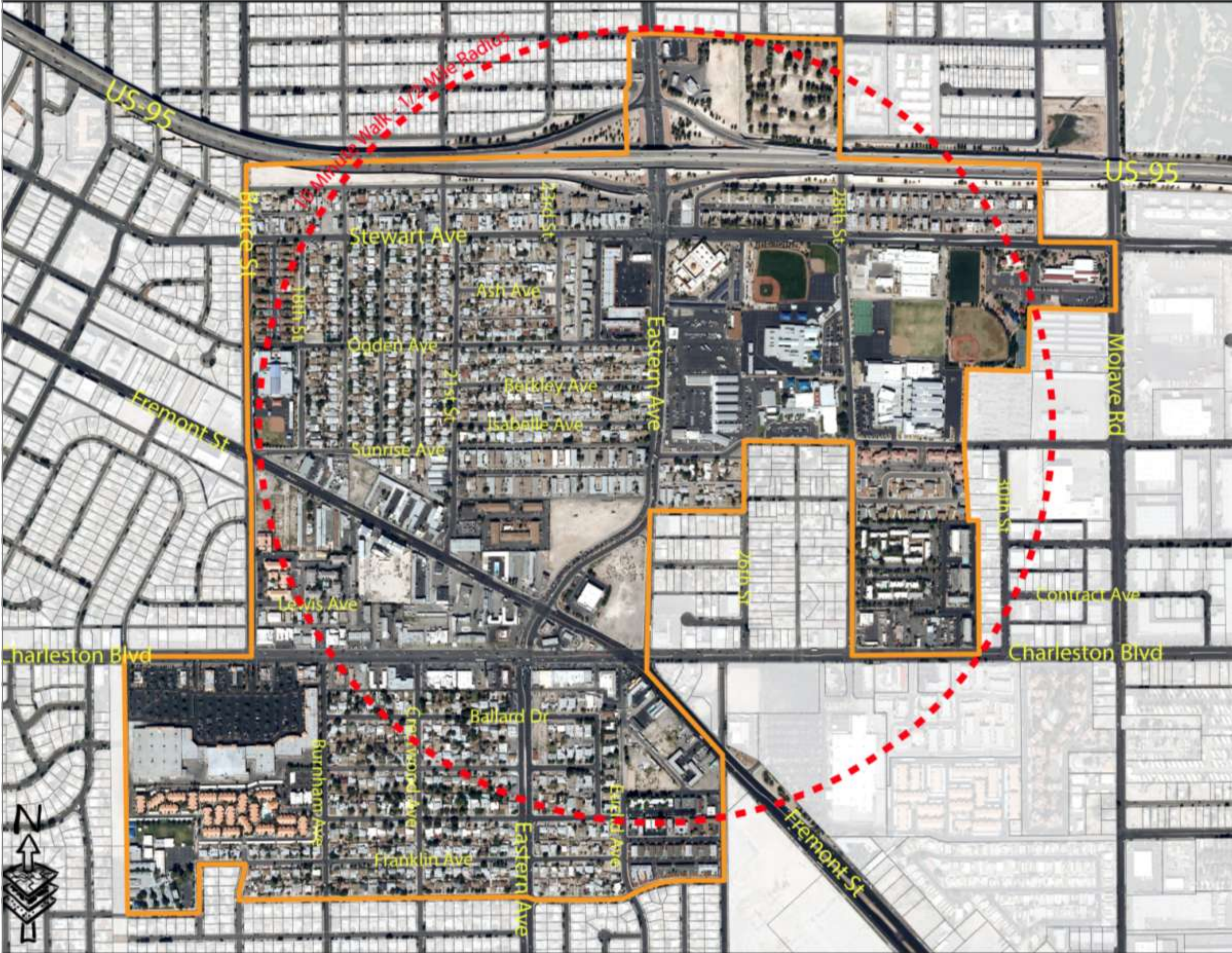
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SITE ANALYSIS & OBJECTIVES

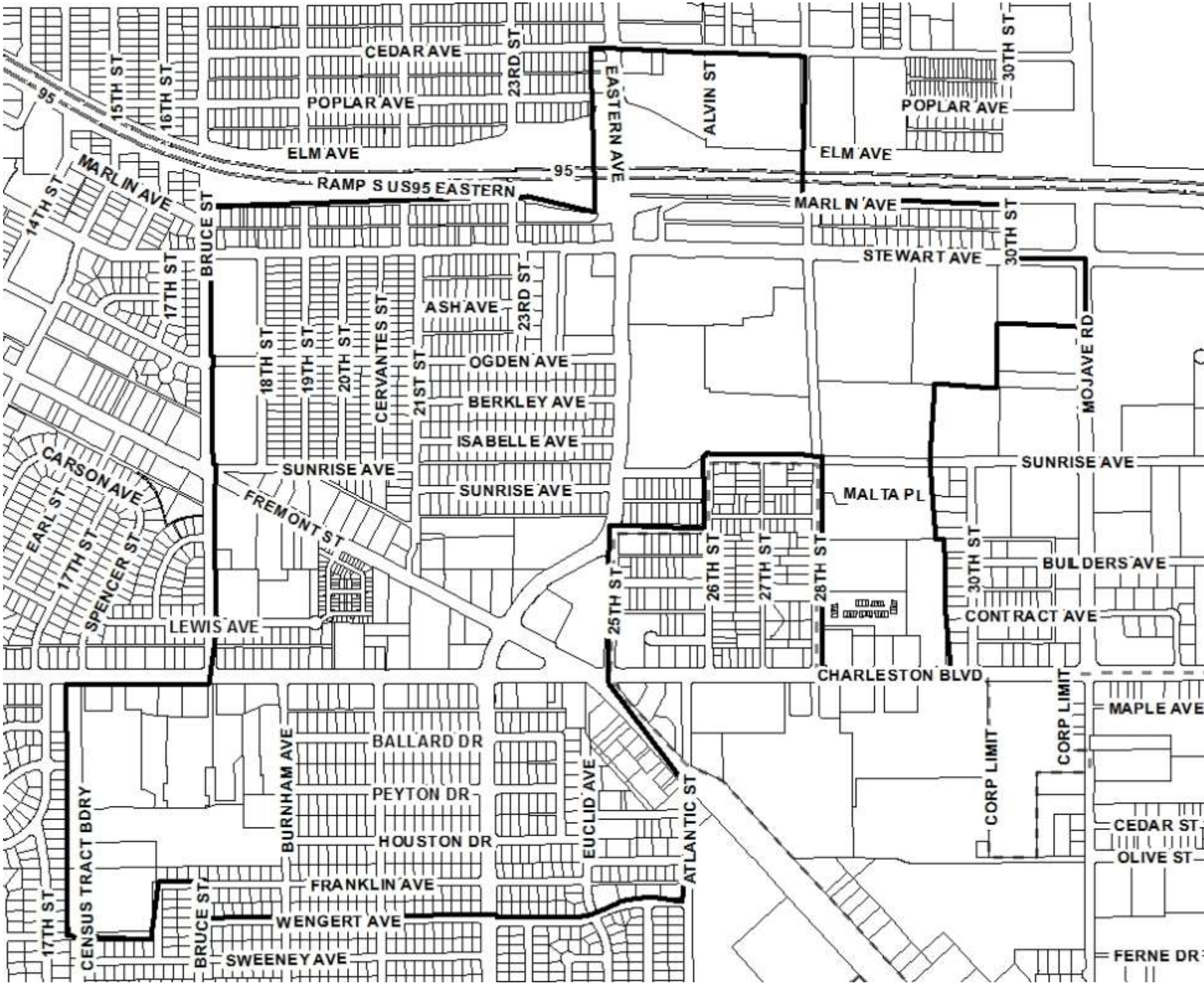


A preliminary study was completed by the City of Las Vegas to find areas with high walk scores. The map to the left shows a moderate to high walkable score for the areas west and southwest of the plan area and a moderate score for the Ward 3 Walkable Community Plan area. The data was used to determine areas where the greatest gains in walking could be achieved. The maps below detail the Ward 3 Walkable Community Plan area.

Ward 3 Walkable Community Plan Area



The overall objective of this plan is to make improvements that foster walking as a viable mode of transportation within the Plan Area and provide better access to amenities in the adjoining areas.



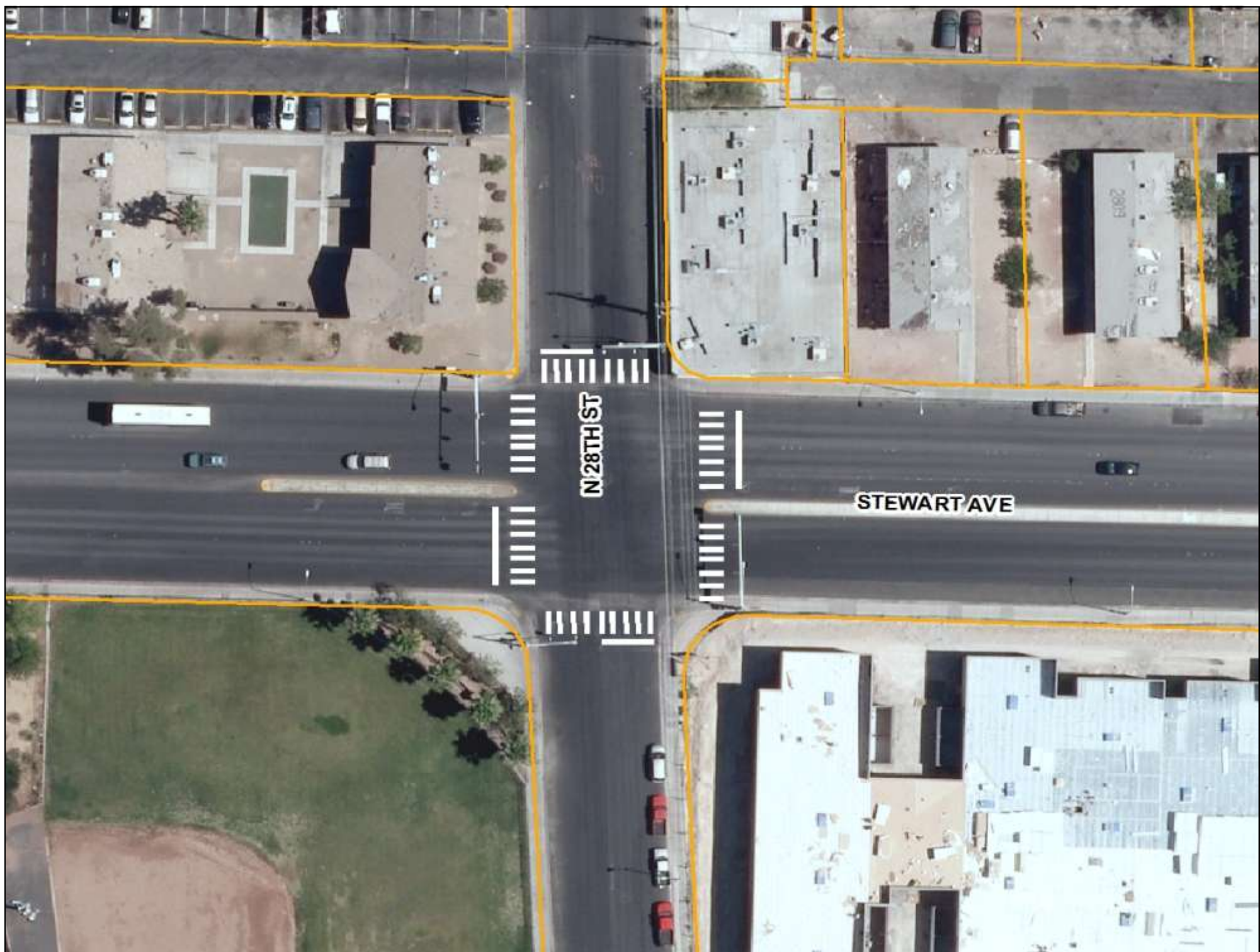
HOW THE PLANNING PROCESS WORKS



ENHANCED CROSSINGS MAKE A
COMMUNITY WALKABLE



Existing crosswalk at Stewart Avenue and 28th Street



Enhanced continental-style crosswalk at Stewart Avenue and 28th Street

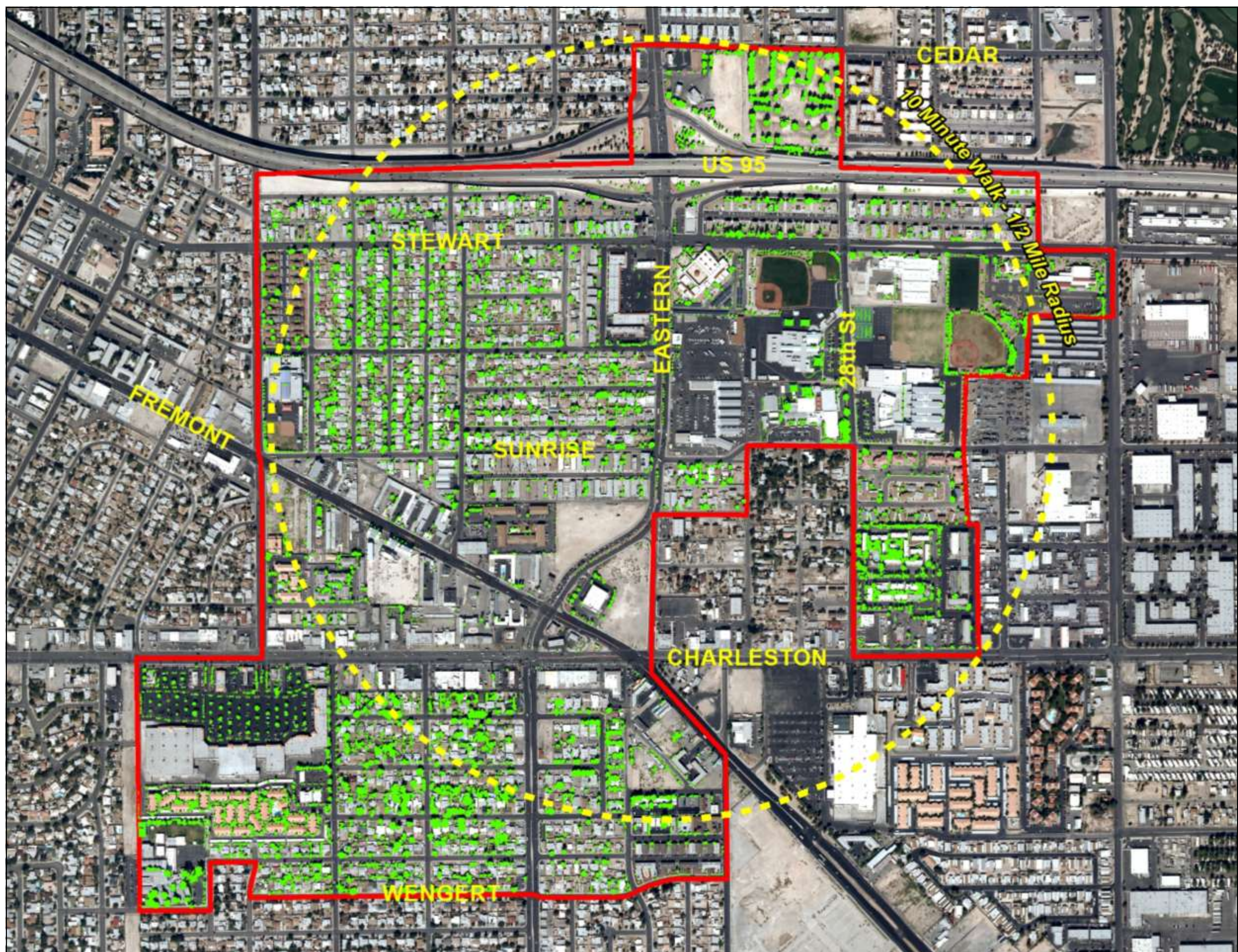


Existing crosswalk at Wengert Avenue west of Pauline Way



Enhanced crosswalk and sidewalk with street trees at Wengert Avenue west of Pauline Way

STREETSCAPES AND SHADE
MAKE A COMMUNITY WALKABLE



EXISTING TREES WITHIN
THE COMMUNITY



Existing Streetscape and shade along Marlin Avenue



Enhanced streetscape and shade along Marlin Avenue



Existing Bus Stop and Shelter at Fremont and Eastern



Enhanced bus stop and shelter at Fremont and Eastern

REMOVING OBSTACLES MAKES A
COMMUNITY WALKABLE



Existing bus stop and utility poles on Eastern Avenue south of Stewart Avenue.



Bus stop and utility poles located to back of sidewalk on Eastern Avenue south of Stewart Avenue.



Utility poles and street light poles located adjacent to Howard Hollingsworth Elementary School at Bruce Street



Utility poles removed and sidewalk cleared adjacent to Howard Hollingsworth Elementary School at Bruce Street



Existing sidewalk obstacles on Charleston Boulevard just west of Bruce Street

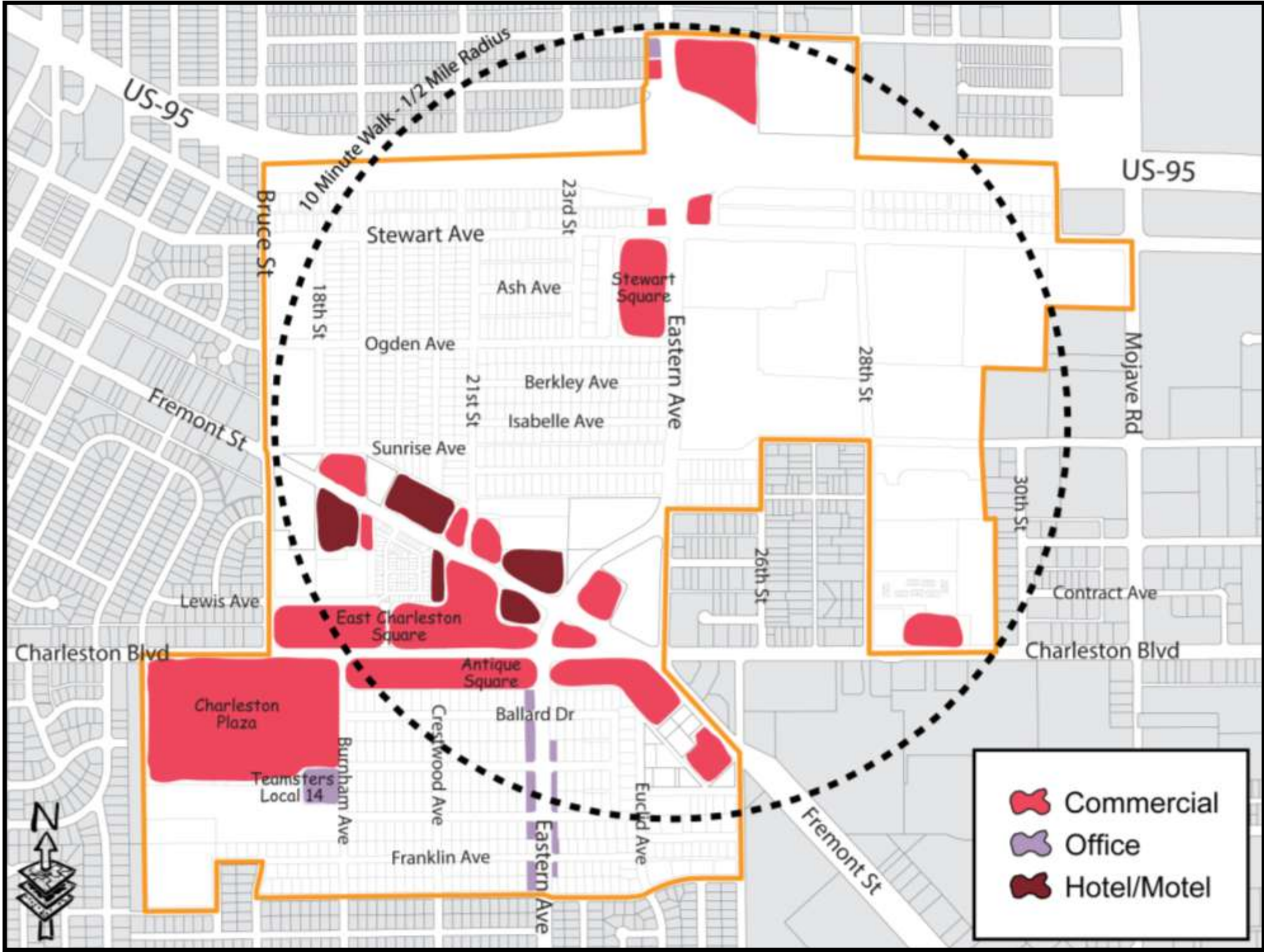


Enhanced sidewalk with obstacles moved to the back of sidewalk on Charleston Boulevard west of Bruce Street

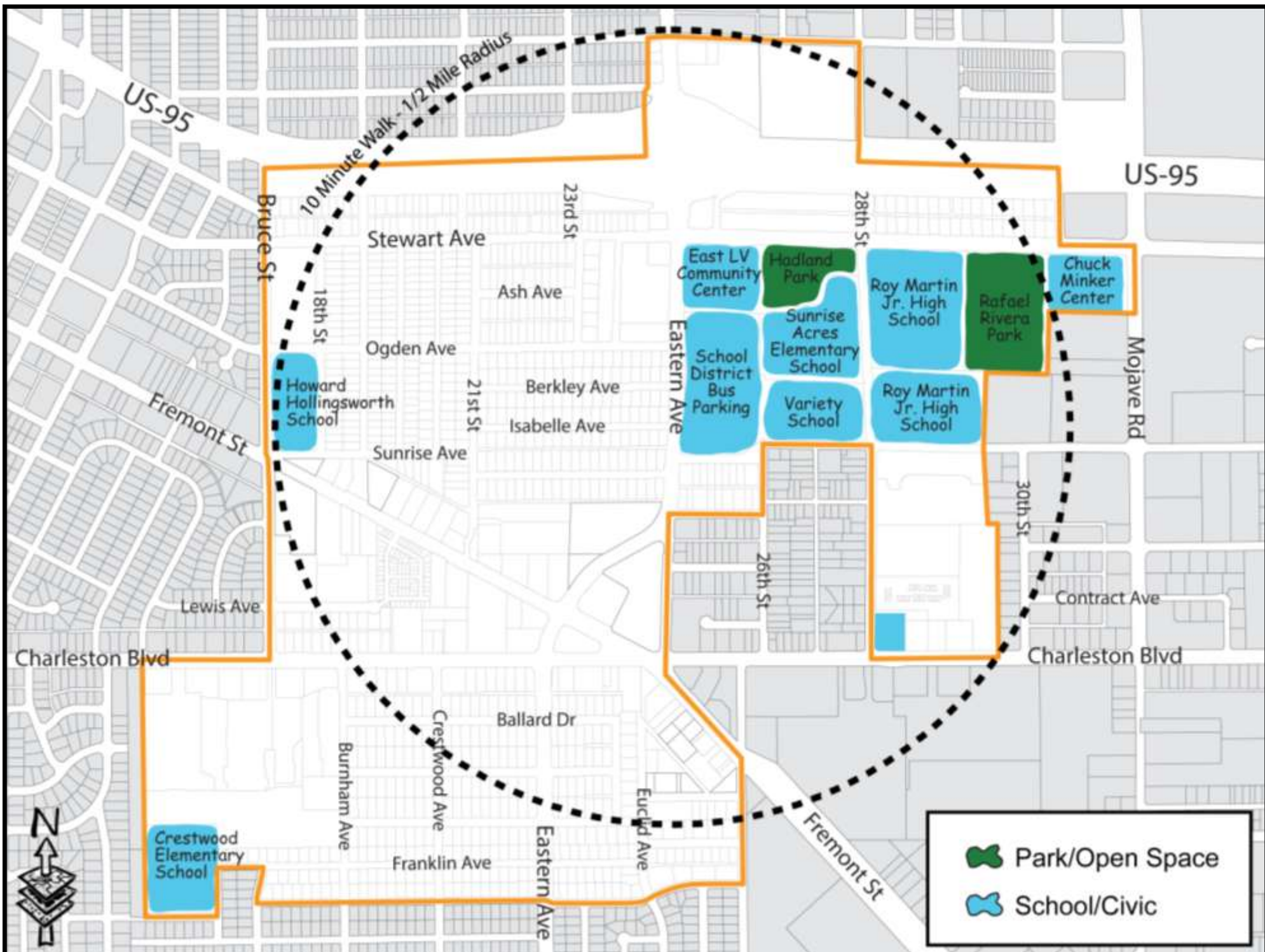
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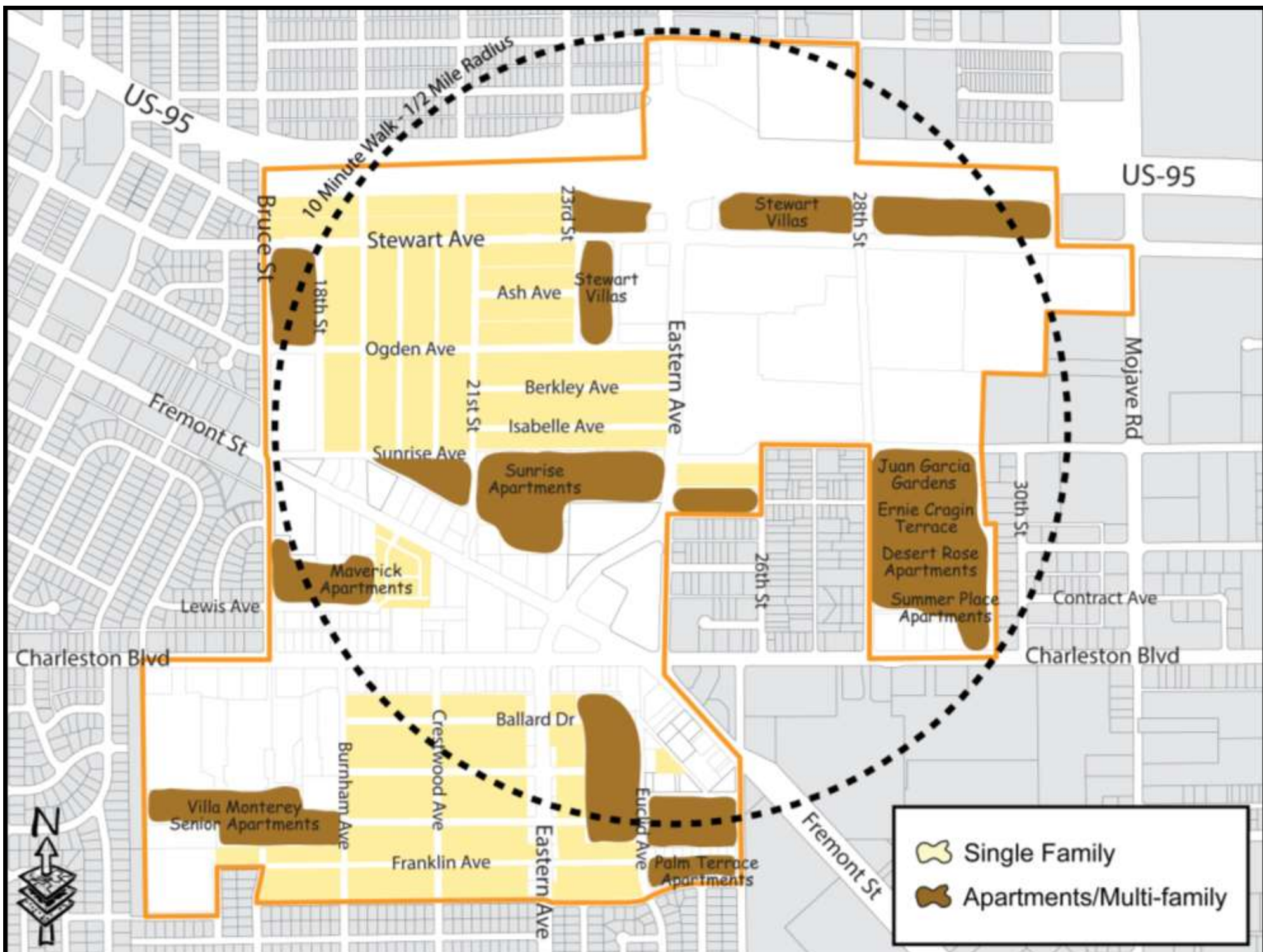
LOCATION OF COMMUNITY ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR DAILY LIVING



COMMERCIAL AREAS



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RESIDENTIAL AREAS

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PLAN AREA DEMOGRAPHICS

Population	
Single Family	2,525
Apartment	4,365
Townhome	54
Condominium	95
Multi-Plex	1,082
Total	8,121

Occupied Housing Units	
Single Family	903
Apartment	1,528
Townhome	18
Multi-Plex	389
Condominium	32
Total	2,870

Median Household Income	
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Commuting to Work		
Drive Alone	1,572	54.8%
Carpool	551	19.2%
Public Transportation	417	14.5%
Walk	114	4.0%
Other	204	7.1%
Work at Home	12	0.4%
Mean Travel Time (Minutes)	28.1	

Source of table data provide by the U.S. Census and CLV Dept. of Planning

Age		
Less than 18 years	2,095	25.8%
18 - 64 years	5,019	61.8%
65 years and over	1,007	12.4%

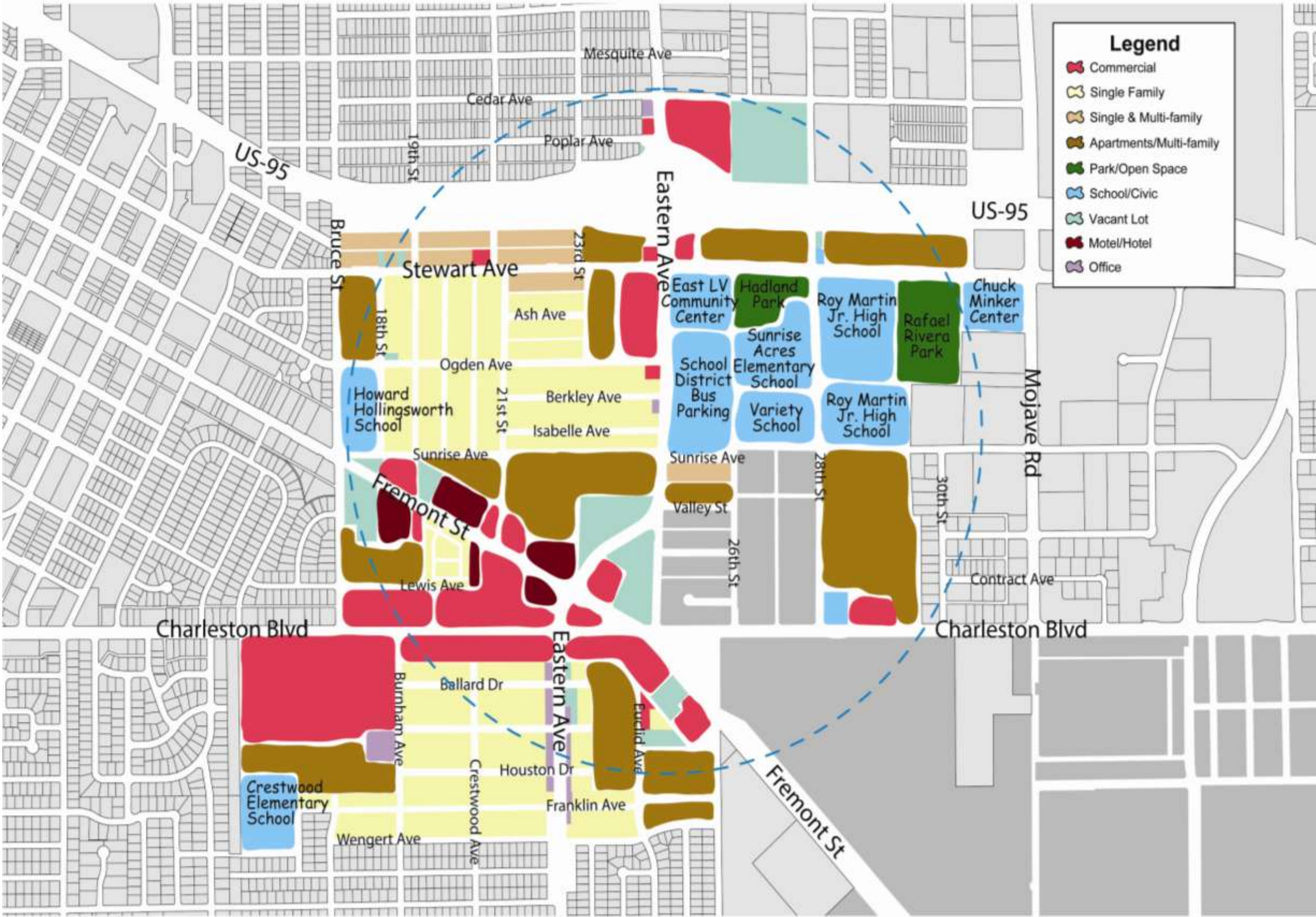
Race		
Black	894	11.0%
Hispanic	4,492	55.3%
White	2,223	27.4%
American Indian	44	0.5%
Asian	304	3.7%
Pacific Islander	25	0.3%
Other	12	0.1%
More than one race	127	1.6%

Vehicles Available		
None	1,037	36.1%
One	1,354	47.2%
Two	393	13.7%
Three or more	85	3.0%

- . 36% of the residents are without an automobile, slightly more than four times the rate of those in other parts of the City.
- . Median Household Income for the plan area is 53% less than other areas of the City.
- . Approximately 68% of the housing units in the plan area are multi-family compared to 40% for the City as a whole.
- . The preponderance of multi-family housing gives the plan area pockets of high population density.

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PLAN NAMING POLL



The City of Las Vegas is polling residents to determine the name of the Ward 3 Walkable Community Plan. Several schools and cultural centers are located within the Plan area which help define the neighborhood, as there are several historic neighborhood names to select from. Similar Plan areas within the City of Las Vegas have been named The Meadows Walkable Community Plan, the Sahara West Walkable Community Plan and the Historic West Las Vegas Walkable Community Plan.

Vote on your favorite name

- Crestwood Walkable Community Plan
- East Las Vegas Walkable Community Plan
- Eastern Avenue Walkable Community Plan
- Five Points Walkable Community Plan
- Hadland Park Walkable Community Plan
- Raphael Rivera Walkable Community Plan
- Sunrise Acres Walkable Community Plan